haven of peace and economic achievement."

Senator McCormick, of Illinois, who has just returned from abroad, opposing the amendment, said:

The present state of Europe, so depressed as to touch our prosperity, after all is due to no single cause, economic or political. Plainly it is attributable in great part to the waste of war which can be made good only by years of toil and frugal living on the part of millions; it is attributable in part to the ruin of Russia, where more millions have died since the imperial and Bolshevik peace of Brest-Litovak than ever were killed while Russia fought Germany; it is attributable in part to the Balkanization of Europe by the peace treaties, which added new boundaries, new governments, new armies, new customs, new trade routes, new traffic tariffs to the many which threatened peace and thwarted trade in Europe before the war; it is attributable in part to the ambitions and aborted policies of short lived cabinets; to the planless purpose of inexperienced parliaments seeking to govern talented and dauntless peoples long denied self government.

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"There is no convention of the powers under the covenant of the league proposed to the Senate by Woodrow Wilson, or under the conference proposed to the Senate by the Senator from Idaho, which can recreate in a year that which was destroyed by the war, which, by recognition of the Soviet, by loans, or gifts to the Seviet, can rebuild the vastest ruin in history which the Soviets have wrought.
"Neither President Wilson's league, which lives and languishes, nor the Senator's conference which is not yet born, can break down the new political and economic barriers set up by the treaties of peace and guarantied by the league; neither of them can endow newly freed peoples with an age-old experience in self-government, in political self-denial, in political prudence and political self-restraint, in political and administrative efficiency. How long did the newly freed American celonies suffer under the Articles of Confederation before they devised and adopted the Constitution of the United States."

#### Borah Admits Defeat of Plan in Tilt With Johnson

Tells Former Ally Hopes Will Be Realized as Isolationist Visions Rejection of Parley

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Berah virtually conceded defeat to-day

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Says Bankers Seek Cancellation
Senator France declared the international bankers were seeking to bring about cancellation of the debt due the government in order to facilitate payment of the \$4.00,000.00 to \$6,000.000 debt which was due to them from abroad.

Referring to the "scheme" of the international bankers Senator France and it impracticable. The international bankers are concerned over the debt which is owed to them, between four and six billions. There are two classes of debts. Those owed from government to government and those due to private banking interests and all the agencies that make the component parts of government.

#### U. S. Business Postpones Aid **On Reparations**

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c. of C. Will Not Name Expert Board Until Allies Have Acted, Pres. Barnes Tells Reich Association

German Plea Published

Chamber Contends America Should Mediate Only if Premiers Fail to Agree WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—No American commission of business men will be named by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to determine the amount of reparations Germany is to pay until the Allied premiers at their conference in Paris, beginning January 2, have passed on the problem.

The Industrie und Handelstag, an organization of German business men which corresponds to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was so advised to-day in a cablegram dispatched by President Julius H. Barnes in reply to its suggestion that American business men determine Germany's ability to meet her reparations payments.

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Barnes Publishes Messages

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PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28. Walter F. Hawkins, former Mayor of this city, shot himself to death in his law offices

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### **Back France in** Seizure Stand

Latter to Take Guaranties Middle of January Regardless of Decision by the Premiers' Conference

Scraps Need of Session

New Report Made by Reparation Group Despite British Envoy's Absence

By Wilbur Forrest

PARIS, Dec. 28 .- With the vitally mportant meeting of the Allied preno longer any doubt France intends to seize guaranties from Germany above the middle of January, whether or not the Premiers' conference grants the

This program, it was learned to-day, has been completely elaborated, while the way the international wind blows was further exemplified in a statement to-night by the Reparation Commission, supplementing its recent de cision holding Germany in default for non-delivery of certain specified lots of timber to France.

To-day's . statement - which was To-day's, statement — which was drawn up by the French, Belgians and Italians in the absence of Sir John Bradbury, the British representative, who was voted down by the other Allies on the original default declaration—declares Germany's failure to deliver goods was voluntary, and therefore any of the "respective" Allied governments concerned in the default is authorized, under the treaty of Versailles, to take separate action against Germany to secure satisfaction. Belgium and Italy Back France

Here, clear and specific, is the back-ing France has been seeking for its move against the Reich. It means, coupled with the recent statements of

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coupled with the recent statements of
the Belgian and Italian premiers, that,
whatever else may befall, France will
go into the January 2 meeting with the
support of both Belgium and Italy.

That Premier Poincare had sounded
both Rome and Brussels before engineering the default decision through
the Reparation Commission, is now
obvious. It was in view of this decision—which he was assured in advance—that Poincare three days ago
summoned the French ministers directly and indirectly connected with
reparation matters, as well as officials from the occupied area of Germany, and began to fix the program for
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Opinion from Great Britain reported here is strongly against the seizure move. So is opinion from other quarters. But it makes no difference. If none others but Italy and Belgium stand with him, Poincare is prepared to go ahead with the French schedule.

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In fact, the opinion seems well established here to night that the whole January 2 conference virtually is useless. It is known Great Britain does not take the view expressed in the Reparation Commission statement today that France is empowered, under the Versailles document, to proceed single-handed against Germany. The commission has cited sections of the treaty upon which it bases its interpretation, however, and France is satisfied with that. sfied with that.

Commenting on the situation to-night. French officials make it clear they do not consider the non-delivery of the timber, which brought about the default decision, important in it-self, but regard it as "symbolical" of Germany's whole effort to avoid meet-ing its treaty obligations. This effort. france declares, has gone on uninter-ruptedly ever since the Versailles in-strument was signed. The steps France contemplates against Germany, it was emphasized, are thus not for the

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The semi-official "Temps," which a few weeks ago veered about from its extremely critical attitude toward former Premier Lloyd George's reparations policy to one of sympathetic support of the Bonar Law point of view, insisting preservation of the Entents with England was paramount to every other consideration, to-night grows critical of the new British policy and comes out flatly for use of force against the Germans.

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Texas School Principal Kills
Husband of Woman and Is
Slain by Her Father
SAN ANTONIO, Tex, Dec. 28.—Two
men were shot to death this morning in
the business section of Somerset,
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#### Bomb Hurts 3 as Dublin Mourns McDonagh Death

Warring Factions Unite at Funeral, but Continue Street

Prem The Tribune's European Bureau Cepyright 1922, New York Tribune Inc. DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—A striking example of the contrasts ruling here was afforded to-day while, in one part of the city, Free Staters, Republicans and neutrals were joining in attending the funeral of Joseph McDonagh, of Glanevin, in another section nationals and irregulars were coming into head-on collision.

rregulars were coming collision.

The clash occurred in Aungier Street
— a narrow thoroughfare, the scene of so many combats in Black and Tan days that it earned the nickname of "The Dardanelles"—where a bomb was hurled by the Republicans at a passing military tender.

The bomb fell short of its mark and no soldiers were injured, but a woman, a little girl and a youth were hurt by flying splinters as the infernal machine burst in the midst of the crowd in the narrow street.

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Mesnwhile, despite denials, certain forces are still working toward establishment of peace conditions, and the atmosphere of peace seems to be growing throughout the country, though the government's insistence on the unconditional surrender of arms is now widely regarded as impracticable.

#### Britain Draws Plan for Cut In Reparations

stand by them undevistingly undoubtmeasure by the recent action of the Reparations Commission declaring Germany, over the strong protest of Sir John Bradbury, in default in supplying timber to France.

Since Louis Barthou, the French chairman of the Reparations Commission, piloted the resolution embodying the default declaration through the commission session and the Paris press has been speaking with notable usen limits of the significance of the de-

press has been speaking with bloads unanimity of the significance of the decision ever since, the impression prevails pretty strongly here that Premier Poincare has finally decided to lead the French into the Ruhr around the middle of January. Hence the strong determination characterizing strong determination characterizing the British pre-conference plans. The only thing for Great Britain to do in such circumstances is to state its posiawait the next French move.

No Effort to Disguise Feelings Sir John Bradbury has been confer-ring with Prime Minister Bonar Law and is scheduled to hold further con-ferences with him to-morrow, returning to Paris Saturday morning. As he prepares to go all effort to dis-guise the hardening of British feeling

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toward the January 2 meeting is being abandoned. Formerly the tendency was to throw emphasis on the
'avorable atmosphere in which the negotiations would be held. Emphasis is
no longer being cast in that direction.
The prominence being given to-night
to the announcement the British fleet
has been ordered from Malta to Constantinople is an evidence of how worried Bonar Law is over the international situation as a result of the
turn affire have taken at Lausanne.
There is question but that Marquis Curron, applessman for the Britlish in Switterland, has read a real tion there may be between the and the temper of the forthcoming faria meet-ing, it perhaps is difficult to say accu-rately. There is no doubt, however, that failure of the Lausanne meeting would react very badly on the Paris

ROME, Dec. 28 (By The Associated Press).-Premier Mussolini informed

Premier Muscollid said it was improving. It was the government's intention to put an end, once for all time, to the conflicts between the Fascisti and Communists. To this end the prefects throughout the country had been ordered to keep their police forces mobilised every Saturday from midnight to the following Sunday at midnight in readiness to suppress outbreaks.

The Premier explained the government's plan for the creation of a voluntary militin for the preservation of order. The men would be selected from the Fascisti organization and be placed under the direct orders of the head of the government. The services of the men would be gratuitous, and in the event of a general mobilization the Fascisti members of the militia would

gale reached greatest force at Eastport, Me., where the maximum velocity was

sage Which Changes Plan

By Joseph Shaplen rright, 1922, New York Tribune Inc

BERLIN, Dec. 28. - Prior to final ttlement of the German reparation he Paris gathering of Allied preniers January 2, and which it is exected will be brought to completion o-morrow, Dr. Frederick Sthramer, German Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here to-day from London and

arrived here to-day from London and went into immediate conference with Gustave Stresemann, leader of the People's Party and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Reichstag. Later Dr. Sthramer will confer with Chancellor Cuno.

It is understood in well informed circles that the ambassador brought unofficially, a most important meassage on the subject of reparations from Prime Minister Bonar Law, and that this will have an appreciable hearing on the contonts of the new German note. Indications are that it will bring the German proposals very nearly into line with the British plan for a final solution of the obligations to which Germany is to be held.

May Name Flat Sum May Name Flat Sum

Reports were widely circulated in political and official circles to-day that the German proposals will name a flat aum which the nation is able and willing to hand over to the Allies in re-aration payments. The sum settle

Berlin Seeking
Final Fixation
Of Obligations

Definite Solution of Whole
Problem Depends on the
Setting of a Sum, View
of Government Chiefs

Bonar Law Note Rumored
Envoy to Britain Returns
Home; Said to Bear Message Which Changes Plan

Whon varied in the reports from 20,000,000,000 gold marks.
All hope of a definite solution of the reparation problem is contingent upon clear and final determination of what Germany's obligations are to be.
"When some Socialist leaders, for evample, demand a definite solution ostensibly from the point of view of ostensibly from the point of view of the international interest," Herr Stresemann and, "they do so because they hope to attain thereby, an sconomic linear for the passage of internal measures along the lines of their demands. The industrialists on the other hand interpret a definite proposal as meaning not so much a final solution of the reparation problem as a stipulated determination of Germany's obligations. This point of view will play a very important part in the shaping of Herr Stresemann then added a significant indication that Germany intends to leave to the Allies the task of taking the initiative in the naming of the reparations total.

Says Industry Will Support

Says Industry Will Support Herr Stresemann emphasized the point that German industry supports the Chancellor's efforts to reach an understanding with all the Allies on this subject. Without mentioning Stinnes by name, Stresemann indicated that a great part of German industry does not side with the latter in his opposition to the government as recently expressed in the Stinnes press.

The indication is that the interests represented by the Krupps and the

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